

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 318

By Hicks

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Yasmine Punceles, a 2017 Top Academic Achiever at Volunteer High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Yasmine Punceles is one such exceptional student who was recently named a Top Academic Achiever of the 2017 graduating class at Volunteer High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Punceles achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Yasmine Punceles earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Mu Alpha Theta, which she served as president; RAIN Team, which she served as vice president; National Art Honor Society; Key Club; and Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Punceles's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Christian Punceles and Thaira Richardson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Yasmine Punceles's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Yasmine Punceles of Volunteer High

School on being named a 2017 Top Academic Achiever, salute her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.